

Anti-American Feeling in Brazil Spreads

By JOSEPH NOVITSKI
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Carlos Lacerda, Brazil's permanent political gadfly, says anti-American feeling is rising in Brazil and may explode next year.
"There is an anti-American movement developing in Brazil that cannot be called communist," Lacerda told newsmen, "and I believe some of it is justified."
The former governor of Guanabara State, covering Rio de Janeiro and its suburbs, has used the anti-Americanism he described as a weapon to attack the U.S.-backed government of President Humberto Castello Branco. Lacerda, who helped Castello Branco to power after the 1964 overthrow of President Joao Goulart, has turned against the retired army mar-

shal.
He charges almost daily in fiery articles written for the daily newspaper Tribuna da Imprensa that Castello Branco is "delivering" Brazil to foreigners.
"I believe the Brazilian government is giving too much to some American groups," he says, without defining the groups. He names only a Brazilian capitalist and a Canadian-based power company — Brazilian Traction — when asked for examples.
He warns that President-elect Arthur da Costa e Silva, due to assume power next March, faces trouble.
"In September or October of next year, if Costa e Silva keeps to the timeline, he will be in bad trouble," Lacerda asserts.

Cardinal Has Medical Checkup
BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Roman Catholic archbishop of Baltimore, has entered a Baltimore hospital for what was described as a routine medical checkup and rest.

Weather Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 66, Low 33

FORECASTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ARKANSAS— Partly cloudy and cool tonight with chance of a few showers west tonight. Mostly cloudy with not much change in temperatures Thursday and widely scattered showers over the state by afternoon. Low tonight 35-45. High Thursday mostly in the 60s.
LOUISIANA — Partly cloudy and mild through Thursday. Low tonight 46-54. High Thursday 66-74.

Weather Elsewhere
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Albany, snow 20 25 .10
Albuquerque, clear 55 25
Atlanta, clear 58 33
Bismarck, rain 46 15
Boise, clear 30 23
Boston, cloudy 31 25 .04
Buffalo, snow 33 22 .05
Chicago, snow 38 33 .08
Cincinnati, cloudy 43 32
Cleveland, cloudy 35 28 .06
Denver, clear 66 23
Des Moines, clear 38 25
Detroit, cloudy 33 25 .02
Fairbanks, cloudy -5 -21
Fort Worth, clear 74 42
Helena, cloudy 52 34 .19
Honolulu, cloudy 78 70 .01
Indianapolis, cloudy 43 35
Jacksonville, clear 69 43
Juneau, cloudy 35 25 .11
Kansas City, clear 60 30
Los Angeles, cloudy 70 54
Louisville, cloudy 48 32
Memphis, clear 60 36
Miami, clear 72 56
Milwaukee, snow 33 28 .06
Mpls.-St. P., snow 32 26 .10
New Orleans, clear 68 46
New York, cloudy 37 28 .29
Oklahoma City, clear 73 37
Omaha, clear 53 33
Philadelphia, cloudy 36 30 1.02
Phoenix, cloudy 71 35
Pittsburgh, snow 29 27
Portland, Me., snow 21 17
Portland, Ore., cloudy 52 36
Rapid City, cloudy 56 31
Richmond, clear 43 30 .09
St. Louis, clear 45 31
Salt Lake City, cloudy 29 26
San Diego, cloudy 65 51
San Francisco, cloudy 52 47
Seattle, clear 47 37 .01
Tampa, clear 68 56
Washington, cloudy 36 30 .30
Winnipeg, snow 19 -13
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Wrist Watches
The wrist watch did not become popular until the turn of the 20th century; today there are 50 wrist watches made for every single pocket watch, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

U. S. Answer to Be Thin Nike Defense

By BOB HORTON
WASHINGTON (AP) — Indications mount that the United States will answer Soviet deployment of an antiballistic missile system by erecting a "thin" Nike X defense carrying an over-all price tag of \$3 billion to \$6 billion.
At first such an antimissile setup would consist of a dozen Nike Zeus interceptor batteries perhaps spaced along the na-

tion's northern border. This light, or area, defense might involve a first-year installment of several hundred million dollars.
The decision on whether to move ahead in this new phase of strategic weaponry is being hammered out in budget discussions now under way in the Defense Department.
High-ranking officials in other areas reported that the decision will come in January or February — and may hinge on whether the United States can persuade the Soviet Union to slow down the extension of the arms race into the antiballistic missile field.
Antimissiles, these officials said, will not alter the present balance of power but will put extraordinary financial burdens on both the United States and the Soviet Union.
In addition to the possible deployment of such missiles in the United States, the administration also is studying the feasibility of having a similar defense system for Western Europe. This issue, it is understood, will be on the agenda of the Atlantic alliance's nuclear planning committee.
Pentagon sources pointed today to two factors which they said make it overwhelmingly

logical for President Johnson to authorize fiscal 1968 funds to begin laying out some form of Nike X system:
1. The thin antiballistic missile — ABM — network could fend off a light or accidental launch of Soviet or Chinese missiles in the early 1970s while serving as a base for any future expanded system.
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Bill to Legalize Homosexual Acts
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LONDON (AP) — Parliamentary passage of a bill legalizing private homosexual acts between consenting male adults appeared assured today after the House of Commons approved the bill in principle on its second reading.
The bill will be debated in the House of Lords before becoming law. The Lords have indicated they will approve it.
Campaigners for the legislation have long contended that the present law opens homosexuals to blackmail.

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Albuquerque, clear	55	25	
Atlanta, clear	58	33	
Bismarck, rain	46	15	
Boise, clear	30	23	
Boston, cloudy	31	25	.04
Buffalo, snow	33	22	.05
Chicago, snow	38	33	.08
Cincinnati, cloudy	43	32	
Cleveland, cloudy	35	28	.06
Denver, clear	66	23	
Des Moines, clear	38	25	
Detroit, cloudy	33	25	.02
Fairbanks, cloudy	-5	-21	
Fort Worth, clear	74	42	
Helena, cloudy	52	34	.19
Honolulu, cloudy	78	70	.01
Indianapolis, cloudy	43	35	
Jacksonville, clear	69	43	
Juneau, cloudy	35	25	.11
Kansas City, clear	60	30	
Los Angeles, cloudy	70	54	
Louisville, cloudy	48	32	
Memphis, clear	60	36	
Miami, clear	72	56	
Milwaukee, snow	33	28	.06
Mpls.-St. P., snow	32	26	.10
New Orleans, clear	68	46	
New York, cloudy	37	28	.29
Oklahoma City, clear	73	37	
Omaha, clear	53	33	
Philadelphia, cloudy	36	30	1.02
Phoenix, cloudy	71	35	
Pittsburgh, snow	29	27	
Portland, Me., snow	21	17	
Portland, Ore., cloudy	52	36	
Rapid City, cloudy	56	31	
Richmond, clear	43	30	.09
St. Louis, clear	45	31	
Salt Lake City, cloudy	29	26	
San Diego, cloudy	65	51	
San Francisco, cloudy	52	47	
Seattle, clear	47	37	.01
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Lt. Lemley is the son of Col. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae Lemley, Ottawa, Canada. He is the grandson of Mrs. Harry J. Lemley of Hope and the late Judge Harry J. Lemley. He is also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Moore, Prescott, Arkansas.

Lt. Lemley graduated from Lee High School, Springfield, Virginia and the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, in 1965. He is presently stationed with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Vietnam.

Miss Bobo was graduated from Frank W. Ballou High School, Washington, D. C. and received a B. S. in Home Economics from Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina in August. She is presently teaching home economics at Dundalk Junior High School, Baltimore, Maryland.

A late summer wedding is planned.

LET'S TALK ABOUT MOVIES

By VELDA SEAMANS

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS -

We hope you'll make it merrier by coming down and seeing some of the shows we especially have for the holidays—we think they are great!

Tonite and tomorrow we have great love story "Moment to Moment" which has Honor Blackman, the beautiful "Goldfinger Girl". The ladies will love it!

As a special gift for the kids Friday and Saturday we bring "Batman" in color—and "A Man Called Flintstone" a full length cartoon hit bigger than Disney. We'll have a special matinee Friday at 1 P.M. and Saturday too.

We hunted for the best show that's out for Christmas day—and we are fortunate in having "The Ghost and Mr. Chicken", with Don Knotts—probably the funniest show this winter that is now setting attendance records everywhere. This show is for every one, young and old.

Then for more adult fare Tuesday and Wednesday, we'll bring Leslie Caron in "Promise Her Anything", with handsome Warren Beatty.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

The Rose Garden Club of Fulton will have their annual Christmas Party Thursday December 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Herbert Cox. There will be a gift exchange, and the Christmas Story will be given by Mrs. Nancy Morrison. Members are asked to note change of date.

VICTORY HD CLUB MEETS

The Victory Extension Homemakers Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. L.J. Hampton on December 14.

Eleven members, 4 children, and 2 guests, Mrs. Joyce Colburns and Mrs. Mozella Brown, sang carols in a room gaily decorated for the holiday season. Mrs. Robert Cash accompanied the group at the piano. The hostess read Luke 2 for the devotion.

Secret Pals were revealed and new names were drawn for the coming year. When Christmas gifts were exchanged, Mrs. James Ellis served as Santa Claus. Assorted tidbits with coffee or cold drinks were served. The next meeting, the first of the new year, will be in the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith.

PIANO STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM

Piano students of Mrs. Don Johnson had a Christmas class program on Saturday, December 17 in the home of Mrs. Melvin Thrash. The teacher presented each student a bust of a famous composer as a Christmas gift.

All played three or more selections, including several Christmas numbers. Some reports were also given concerning composers. Cookies, candy, popcorn, punch and coffee were served to the parents and students.

Those playing numbers during the program were: Anita McCauley, Melanie Smith, Pam Thrash, Margie Reyenga, Sue Pendergraft, Mary Young, Mary Reyenga, Judy Reyenga, Barbie Hendrix, Connie Hendrix, Paula Dillard, and Joy Hirabayashi. Donna Johnson sang two songs, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Away in a Manger."

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

The annual Christmas Dance for adults was held at the Hope Country Club on Saturday, December 17. The Christmas decorations in the beautiful new clubhouse included a lovely tree and a wreath of holly.

Everyone had an enjoyable evening with music provided by "Mogen David and the Grapes of Wrath." Dips 'n' chips, sandwiches, cakes, and cold drinks were served for refreshments.

Some 224 attended the party, including guests from El Dorado, Jackson, Miss., Monroe, La., and Wichita Falls, Tex. Hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lauterbach, Mr. and Mrs. Denville Ross, Mrs. Lamar Cox, and Dr. and Mrs. Phil Manus.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr. was the setting for a meeting of the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club on Monday, December 19. There were four tables of players.

Winning couples were: first, Mrs. R.L. Broach and Mrs. Don Usry; second, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr.; third Mrs. Taylor Stuart and Mrs. Thomas Hays.

DINNER HELD FOR BANK EMPLOYEES

The Hope Country Club was the setting for a dinner on Wednesday, December 14 for employees of the First National Bank. Festive Christmas decorations were used.

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ations were seen in the banquet room where dinner was served to 35. Besides current employees, Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath, Miss Genie Chamberlain, and Mrs. W. P. Roberts, who are retired, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagwell, Monroe, La., spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Henry.

Coming, Going Swindle Child to Mother on Christmas Day

By TOMMY YATES

Associated Press Writer

PARAGOULD, Ark. (AP) — Little blue-eyed Sharon Swindle is back in Arkansas looking forward to a big Christmas with her mother.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Valerie Day Swindle and Gerald Swindle seems completely unaware of all the legal maneuvering going on about her.

She was in high spirits Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cathey of Paragould, where she was taken from St. Louis after a circuit court judge ordered her into custody of Cathey.

"She's taking it delightfully," said Cathey, who is Mrs. Swindle's attorney. "She's just as happy as she can be to be with

her mother again," he said. The child and her mother saw each other Tuesday in Paragould, and they plan to be together Christmas Day.

An associate of Cathey's, Ray Goodwin, said that the St. Louis court order does not prohibit Sharon from being with her that day.

Cathey said they planned to have a Christmas for her just as if she were a "member of our family."

During a telephone interview with Cathey Sharon's voice could be heard in the background. She even skipped to the telephone and said, "Hi," before something else grabbed her attention.

Mrs. Swindle has been living in Paragould since last October. She has worked in a shoe factory here since coming from Cheltenham, England to gain her daughter's custody from her ex-husband.

Has Had Varied Uses

Besides its legislative role, the U.S. Capitol has served many other purposes. At different times, it has been used as a hospital, military cafeteria, church, blacksmith shop, bakery, and has been the scene of bazaars, rallies and musical concerts.

Viet Nam Girl on Hunger Strike

NEW YORK (AP) — An 18-year-old girl arrested in an anti-Vietnam war demonstration is "doing well" in the fifth day of a hunger strike, a jail officer said today.

Suzanne Williams has not eaten since she and 59 others were arrested Thursday in front of the armed forces induction center in lower Manhattan, a jail spokesman said. Water has

been available in her cell at the Women's House of Detention. The 60 were charged with disorderly conduct and Miss Williams was accused also of resisting arrest. She was taken into court in a wheel chair for her arraignment because she refused to walk.

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Hope Star SPORTS

Phillips to Play in East, West Game

By RON BERGMAN
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The East and West squads, which include eight All-America college grid stars, were to arrive today in San Francisco for the 42nd annual Shrine game Dec. 31.
The players will visit the crippled children Thursday in the San Francisco Shrine Hospital for whom the game is played, go from there to a lunch and then get to work.
The East will train under Head Coach Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State at the University of Santa Clara.
West Head Coach John Ralston of Stanford will use his school's practice fields. Each squad has 26 players.
"If we could have combined my team and Notre Dame, we could have given you a real show," said Daugherty.
He did the best he could, getting the maximum allowable three players from each unbeaten squad.
Daugherty took linebacker George Webster, and halfback Clinton Jones, both All-Americans, and barefooted kicker Dick Kenney from his team and line-backer Jim Lynch and halfback Nick Eddy, two other All-Americans, plus defensive end Alan Page from Notre Dame.
Daugherty will handle the East running attack, Murray Warmath of Minnesota the defense and Paul Dietzel of South Carolina the passing game.
Ralston plans to coach the West offensive backs with J.T. King of Texas Tech handling both lines and Ben Martin of Air Force the defensive perimeter.
Besides the four already mentioned, the East has All-America offensive end Jack Clancy of Michigan. All-Americans on the West are halfback Mel Farr of UCLA and defensive ends, Loyd Phillips of Arkansas and Tom Greenlee of Washington.

Girl Distance Star Gets Double Honors

NEW YORK (AP) — Charlotte Cooke, 18-year-old middle distance star from Los Angeles, received double honors today on the Amateur Athletic Union's 1966 women's All America track and field team.
The team was picked by the

Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
No games Tuesday
Today's Games
Toronto at Montreal
Boston at New York
Detroit at Chicago
No games Thursday

Dick Tiger Receives Fight Award

By MURRAY ROSE
NEW YORK (AP) — Two nice old men of boxing, 37-year-old Dick Tiger of Nigeria and Nat Fleischer, a 79-year-old globe-trotting editor and official, were named today to receive the two major awards of the Boxing Writers Association.
Tiger, the newly crowned light heavyweight champion and one of the oldest fighters ever to win a world crown, was chosen Fighter of the Year for his upset, rallying victory over 30-year-old Jose Torres last Friday night. He will receive the Edward J. Neil plaque for the second time. Tiger won it first in 1962.
Fleischer, editor and publisher of Ring Magazine and an official at more than 1,000 fights in all parts of the world, was picked for the James J. Walker Award for "long and meritorious service to boxing."

Tiger, the first former middleweight champion to win the light heavyweight title in 63 years, beat out three other champions — middleweight Emile Griffith, heavyweight Cassius Clay and lightweight Carlos Ortiz — for the annual award.
That was almost a big upset as Tiger's victory was a 3-1 underdog against the 30-year-old Jose Torres at Madison Square Garden last Friday night.
The Neil trophy is named in honor of The Associated Press sports writer who was killed while reporting the Spanish Civil War.
The Walker trophy is named in honor of the late mayor of New York.

Fleischer, a noted fight judge, estimates he has written more than 50 million words on boxing in books, newspapers and magazines, including the authoritative Ring Record Book and Boxing Encyclopedia.
women's track and field committee.
Miss Cooke was chosen for both the quarter-mile and half-mile after setting American records of 53.4 seconds and 2:05.0 in the two events.

Broyles Wants McKinney and Akers

KILGORE, Tex. (AP) — Coach Frank Broyles of Arkansas, here to recruit two Kilgore Junior College football stars, said Tuesday that Johnny Majors will replace Bill Pace as offensive backfield coach next fall.
This will occur, Broyles said, unless Majors accepts the job as head coach at Mississippi State. Broyles said Majors was a top candidate for the Mississippi State job.
Broyles lost Pace earlier Tuesday when Vanderbilt announced the hiring of Pace as head football coach.
Broyles said he would like to have former Arkansas quarterbacks Fred Akers and George McKinney on his staff.
McKinney is an assistant at Tennessee and Akers as assistant at Texas.
"I can't call them but I can't keep them from calling me," Broyles said.
The two Kilgore players, 256-pound tackle John Gregory and 200-pound end Joe Sliker, said they will sign a letter of intent with Arkansas Jan. 1 when the signing period opens in the Southwest Conference.

Warriors Win With Service of Barry

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Although Rick Barry, the National Basketball Association's best shot was sidelined with an injury, San Francisco's Warriors handily beat the Los Angeles Lakers Tuesday, 130-107.
In the only other NBA game, the Boston Celtics squeaked past the Detroit Pistons, 116-113, in Minneapolis.
San Francisco's latest victory put the Warriors 7½ games in front of second-place St. Louis in the Western Division. Thursday San Francisco hosts the Philadelphia 76ers.
The 6-foot-8 Barry was knocked out of action for a week to 10 days when he suffered a strained ligament in his right ankle Monday in practice.
Barry has 1,200 points for 31 games.
In other NBA news, the league awarded a franchise to Seattle for the 1967-68 season, the start of an eight-team expansion program within four years.
A second expansion team is to be selected from among San Diego, Pittsburgh or Cleveland for the 1967-68 season, but a New Orleans group formed the New Orleans Pro Basketball Associates Tuesday for the purpose of securing an NBA franchise at the earliest date. Sean Morton Downey Jr., son of singer Morton Downey, heads the group.

Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
College
Arkansas State 100, Southeast Oklahoma 63
High School
Leachville 54, Forrest City 38
Muskogee, Okla. 46, Fort Smith Southside 37
North Little Rock 67, Sheridan 29
Jonesboro 49, Fort Smith Northside 38
Hot Springs 45, Little Rock McClellan 34
Jacksonville 57, McGehee 51
Springdale 79, Rogers 54
Fayetteville 57, Siloam Springs 48
Little Rock Catholic 62, Little Rock Hall 51
West Memphis 55, Greene County Tech 51
Oak Grove 78, Noble 52
Dumas 57, Star City 52
Marianna 43, Wynne 38
Prescott McRea 75, Ashdown Little River 54
Little Rock Horace Mann 108, McAlmont Harris 37
Bono 57, Nettleton 58
Manila 104, Brinkley 87
Magnolia 40, Stephens 30
Camden Lincoln 60, Grady Kennedy 49
Conway St. Joseph 106, Enola 47
Tuesday's College Basketball
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EAST
Cornell 76, Buffalo U. 63
Fordham 66, St. Francis, N.Y. 63
St. Joseph's, Pa. 91, Ridger 88, OT
Long Is. U. 80, Oswego St. 35
Iona 85, Ill. Wesleyan 79
SOUTH
Brown 75, Georgia 68
Wake Forest 68, Maryland 59
Geo. Wash. 55, Davidson 54
New Orleans Loyola 74, Michigan St. 70
Richmond 69, VMI 65
Wm. & Mary 72, Macksonville 68
MIDWEST
DePauw 79, St. Joseph's, Ind. 75, OT
Marquette 74, Minnesota 61
Dayton 86, East Carolina 66
Indiana 94, Notre Dame 91
Xavier, Ohio 71, Miami, Ohio 68
Bradley 84, Oklahoma 88
Ohio St. 114, TCU 78
Wichita 68, San Diego St. 54
SOUTHWEST
Houston 87, Washington 65
Baylor 90, Austin College 69
FAIR WEST
Brigham Young 113, Chicago Loyola 98
U. of Pacific 89, Portland 54
Long Beach St. 81, Valparaiso, Ind. 72
San Jose St. 89, Nevada 63
TOURNAMENTS
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Championship
No. Carolina 81, Florida St. 54
Consolation
The Citadel 74, Columbia 71, OT
Boston Garden Tourney
First Round
Mass. 86, Manhattan 76
Boston Coll. 87, Syracuse 75
Rubber City
First Round
Bucknell 82, Wash'n, Mo. 66
Akron 79, Hofstra 61
Sun Devil Classic
First Round
Iowa St. 89, So. Calif. 68
Texas 93, Arizona 81
Ohio Valley Tourney
Championship
West. Ky. 72, East Tenn. 59
Semifinals
East Tenn. 86, Middle Tenn. 72
West. Kentucky 80, Morehead, Ky. 77, OT
National Basketball Association
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Richmond 69, VMI 65
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DePauw 79, St. Joseph's, Ind. 75, OT
Marquette 74, Minnesota 61
Dayton 86, East Carolina 66
Indiana 94, Notre Dame 91
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Baylor 90, Austin College 69
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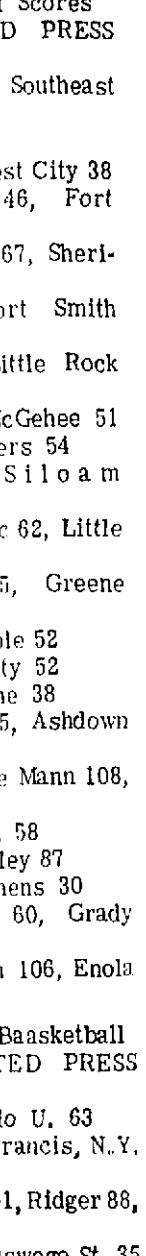
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Fails to Gain That 200 Yards Sunday

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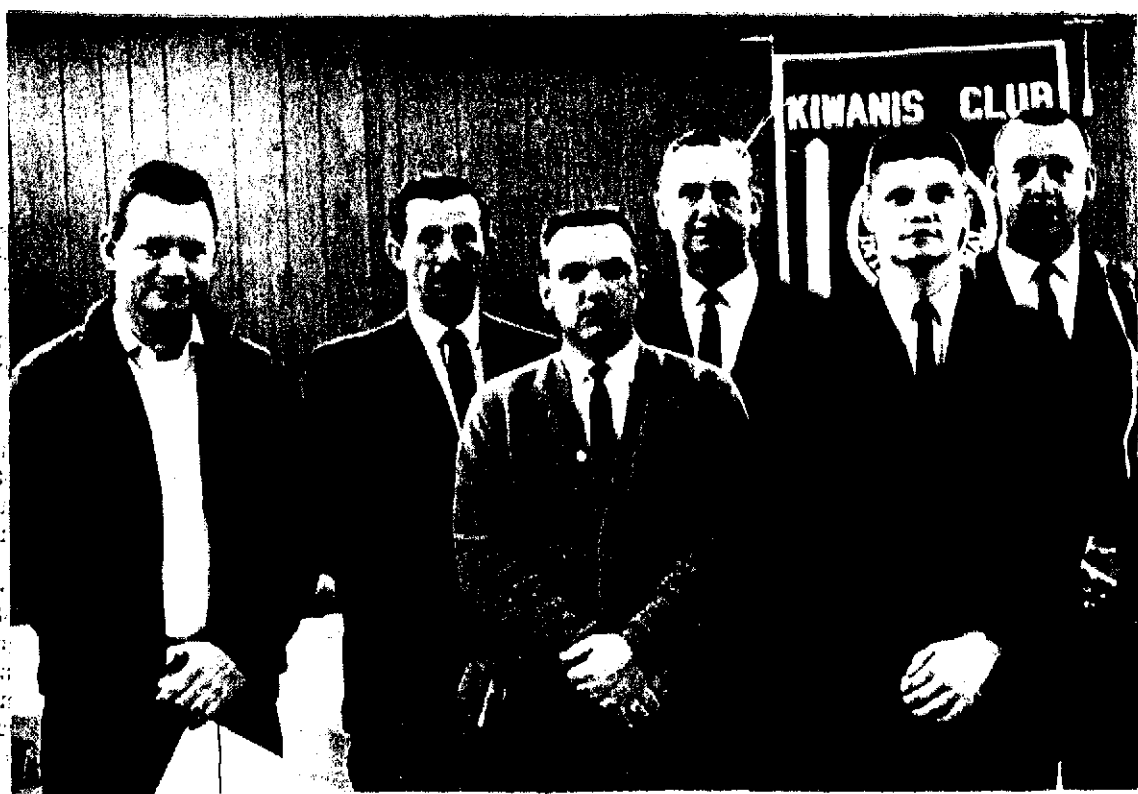
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Henry Haynes Photo with Star Camera

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Agreement on Kennedy Book Likely

By GEORGE ESPER

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy and Look magazine appeared today to be approaching an agreement on her demands for exclusion of her personal recollections in the Kennedy book.

One high source said it is possible there may be an announcement today.

The same source said that efforts were being made to edit

word-by-word author William Manchester's book, "The Death of a President," which is about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"Look is making every effort to safeguard the personal feelings of Mrs. Kennedy," other sources said.

Secret negotiations were held Tuesday in the offices of Cowles Communications, Inc., the publishers of Look, by top editors and Richard Goodwin, a former aide to President Kennedy who is acting as one of Mrs. Kennedy's advisers during the meetings aimed at settling the case out of court.

Another round of negotiations

was set for today in hopes of effecting a settlement before Cowles and Harper & Row, publishers of the book, go into court Thursday to answer charges made by Mrs. Kennedy last Friday in her suit to block publication.

Attorneys for Mrs. Kennedy have drawn up a memorandum of law that they prepared for court today citing legal precedents for her suit and outlining the legal basis.

A hearing on the suit is scheduled for next Tuesday.

It was reported that Harper & Row, which plans to bring out the 300,000-word book in hard cover next April, would be willing to go along with the changes hammered out by the Look representatives and Goodwin.

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While Look and Mrs. Kennedy appeared approaching an agreement, Don Congdon, literary agent for Manchester, said the author was determined to resist changes in the book demanded by Mrs. Kennedy, who alleges invasion of privacy and breach of agreement.

Manchester was understood to have been absent from Tuesday's meeting. It was said that he was being kept informed.

A source close to the Kennedy family said Mrs. Kennedy's main objections center on details dealing with the disposition, preparation and burial of her husband's body.

"Also," the source said, "she objects to the extent of the president's injuries, which is clinical, gruesome detail, and a couple of letters among other things."

Mt. Rainier, in Washington's Pierce County, has an elevation of 14,408 feet.

Ala. Negro Sheriff First in the South

By REX THOMAS

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (AP) — Lucius D. Amerson takes office Jan. 16 as sheriff of Macon County, which wouldn't be much new except that Amerson is a Negro. In fact, he's the first Negro elected sheriff in the South since Reconstruction days.

"I am going to make sure," said Amerson, "that no one in Macon County will receive unfair or brutality-type treatment."

"There will be no partiality shown toward Negroes or whites," the 33-year-old Army veteran said in an interview in a rented office just off the campus of famed Tuskegee Institute.

Amerson will be chief law enforcement officer in a county which is 83 per cent Negro. He won his four-year term by beating two whites, including the incumbent sheriff, in May primaries and the November general election. The sheriff in Macon County, who normally has four or five uniformed deputies, is paid by a fee system which can net from \$8,000 a year up.

The husky, neatly dressed former postal employee says "the most significant thing" about his election is that "more people are beginning to take an interest in those who govern them. I think the time has come when the white citizens of Alabama and other Southern states must realize Negroes can perform jobs in higher places with proficiency and dignity, and that they will do their jobs for the best interest of all the people."



SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman David S. Purdie, son of Mrs. Ida M. Purdie of 134 Rosston Road, Prescott, Ark., has been selected for technical training at Keesler AFB, Miss., as a U. S. Air Force communications-electronics specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman Purdie a 1962 graduate of Prescott High School, attended Southern State College at Magnolia, Ark.

Pilot 9 Years Younger Than Plane

BOSTON (AP) — Northeast Airlines retired its last DC3 transport plane recently.

The plane was piloted by Capt. Richard Baines, 28, who was only 2 years old when the plane went into service. The stewardess for the flight was Joanne Zahradnik, who is 9 years younger than the plane.

Nigeria in Grip of Feud 300 Years Old

By ARNOLD ZEITLIN

ENUGU, Nigeria (AP) — For a foreigner, arriving in the eastern region from another part of Nigeria is like entering another country. At Enugu's airport, police go through luggage, read every letter or document they find, frisk travelers and occasionally ask to see passports.

Even Nigerians do not escape the police search. At a crossing point from western Nigeria, police and soldiers search Nigerians and confiscate any food they may be carrying; exports of foodstuffs from the eastern region are banned.

All this is part of a protective wall the easterners have thrown up around the region as the result of a feud that has been going on for 300 years. It reinforces the regional government's line that it can break with the rest of Nigeria.

Industrious Ibo tribesmen dominate the eastern region, one of four virtually autonomous regions that make up the Federation of Nigeria.

Under British rule, which lasted nearly 100 years until 1960, Ibos emigrated to other parts of Nigeria, establishing themselves in business and commerce. Mostly they went to the northern region.

In recent months, resentful northerners have brought into the open charges that the Ibos want to dominate the north. As a result, thousands of Ibos fell victims to massacres while thousands more fled eastward to ancestral Ibo tribal homes.

Yerger Christmas Program



ZOLLIE HILL PHOTO WITH STAR CAMERA

The annual Yerger High Christmas program was held yesterday. Top photo show former Yerger students now in college who spoke at the meet. Gifts were exchanged.

In bottom photo the Rev. O. N. Dennis discussed "What Does Christmas Mean to You?" He was introduced by Patricia Maxwell, student council president. Harold Phillips led in prayer. Gifts were exchanged.

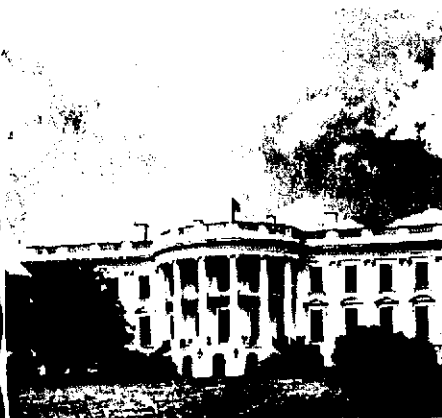
Figures Mr. Zip Will Help Santa

— Acting Postmaster Anthony Facas recently answered one of the 200 letters received at the post office addressed to Santa Claus.

He wrote: "Dear little friend. Your letter makes me glad that you are good. Santa is coming to visit all good little girls and boys. Here's love, Santa."

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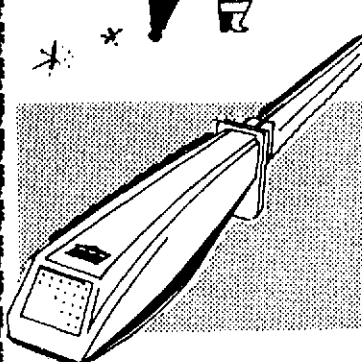
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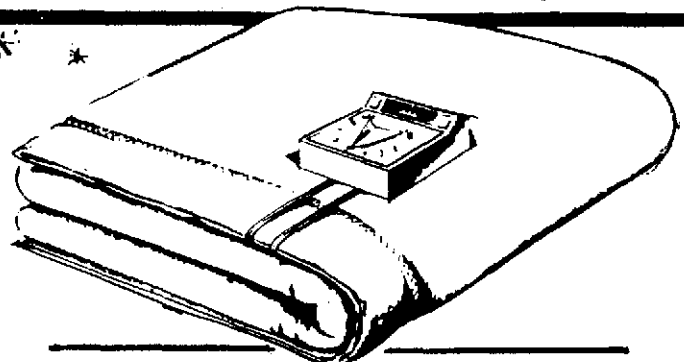


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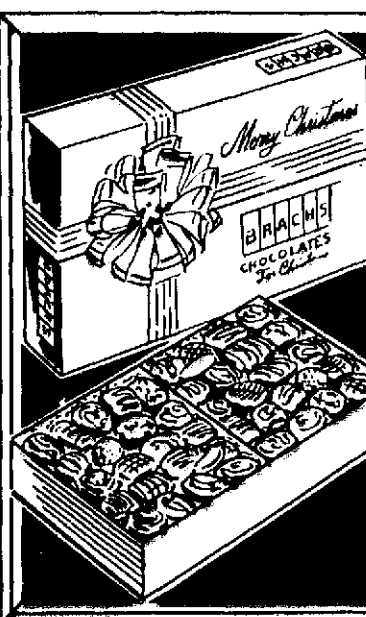


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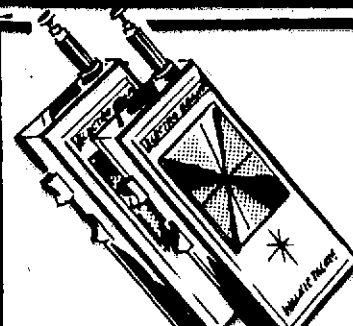


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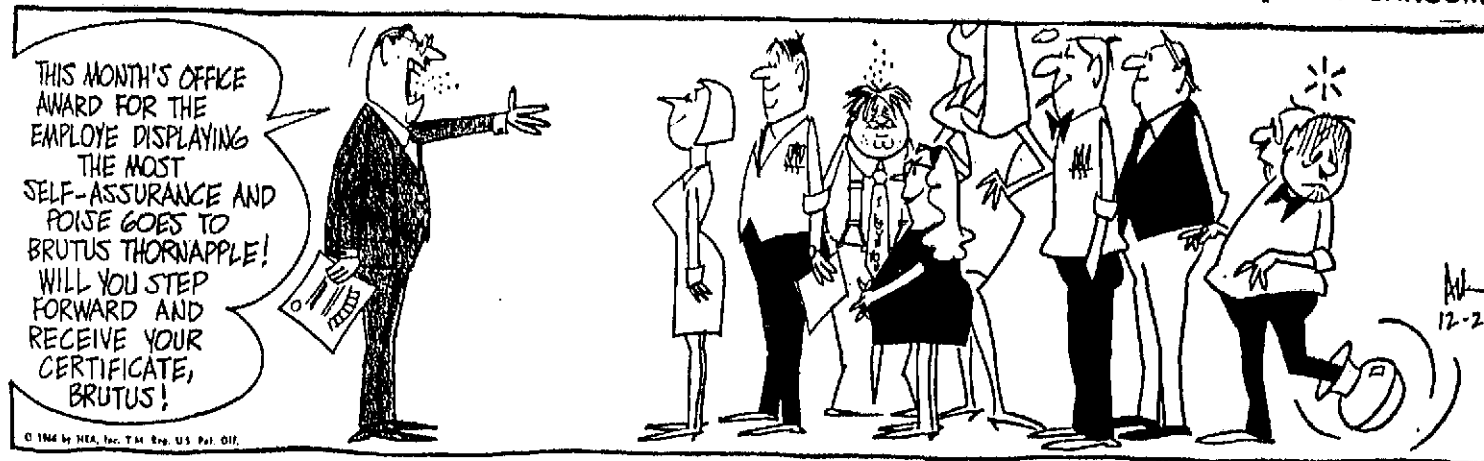
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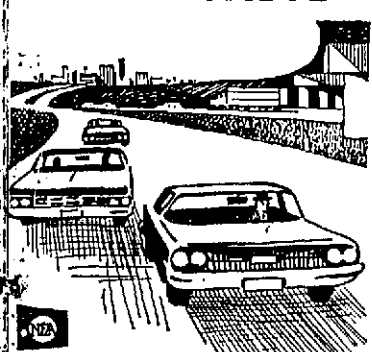


THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON



WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Many of America's multi-laned superhighways follow trails and paths once used by Indians and early pioneers. According to The World Almanac, the Oregon Trail is now U.S. Highway 30; the Santa Fe Trail has now become U.S. Highways 85 and 56; and an old trail on the Eastern Seaboard is now U.S. Route 1.

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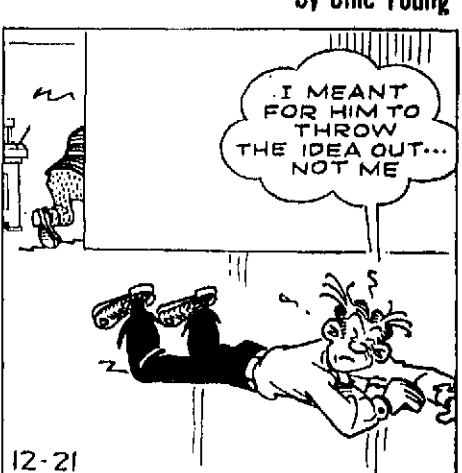
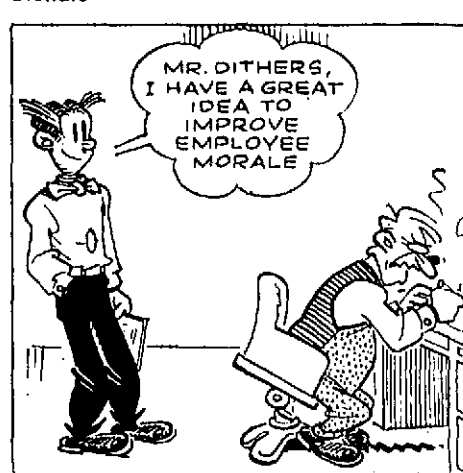
TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"Gee, Mother, doesn't it ever scare you to be so old?"

Blondie



By Chic Young

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Oswald & James Jacoby
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NORTH		21
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AQJ4		
WEST		
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EAST		
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J2		
J63		
AKQ8		
K753		
Both vulnerable		
West	North	East
Pass	1 ♣	Pass
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
Pass		
Opening lead—♥ 4		

Oswald: "Some players like to pass big hands. If everyone else passes they throw their hands down and don't look to see what they have missed. If their partner opens the bidding they have a great feeling of power but aren't likely to be able to use this power with any success."

Jim: "South's pass was really a bridge crime. He held 14 high card points and two and a half quick tricks. Even without the major suit jacks he could and should have opened with one diamond."

Oswald: "Call his initial pass a misdemeanor. His two no-trump bid was a felony."

Jim: "South had a lot of reasons for both the pass and the two no-trump bid. He explained that he just hated to open the bidding when he had nothing in the major suits. As for his two no-trump call he had so much in the minors that his partner just had to have stuff in the majors."

Oswald: "That last bit of sophistry I have been listening to for years. Why decide what your partner holds when you are looking right at your own cards and can see them clearly?"

Jim: "Of course South did have a problem after passing. He could have solved it by jumping to two diamonds but then North might have bid no trump."

Oswald: "North might well have done just that. After that original pass North would not visualize enough stuff for a minor suit game."

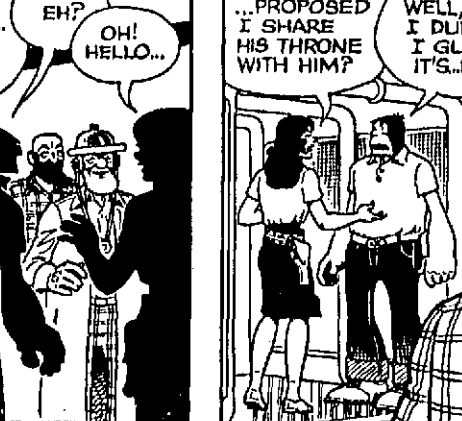
Jim: "South was unlucky in the play. West made his natural heart lead and the defense collected the first five tricks. On the other hand there was no defense against five clubs or five diamonds and a diamond opening by South should have led to one of those safe contracts."

♥+CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 1 ♣ Pass 3 ♠
Pass 4 ♠ Pass
You, South, hold:
AK87 ♠ A2 ♦ 543 ♣ K986
What do you do now?
A—Bid four spades. You are tempted to bid four hearts but you have overbid when you jumped to three spades.

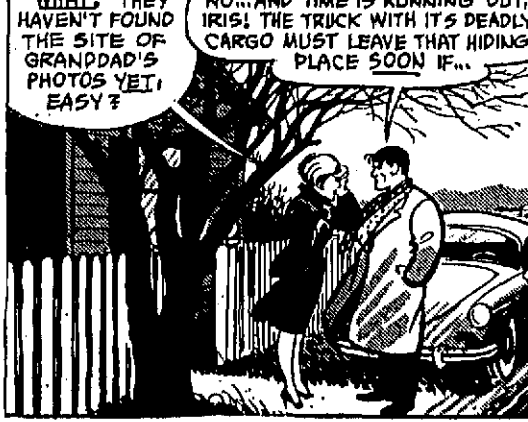
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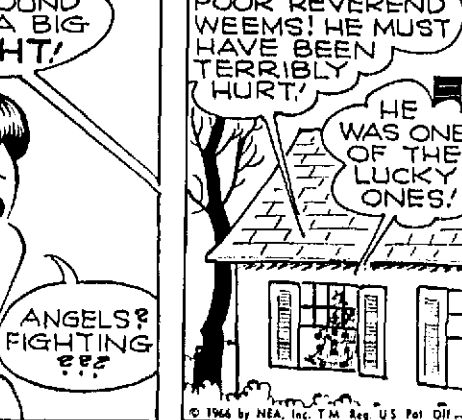
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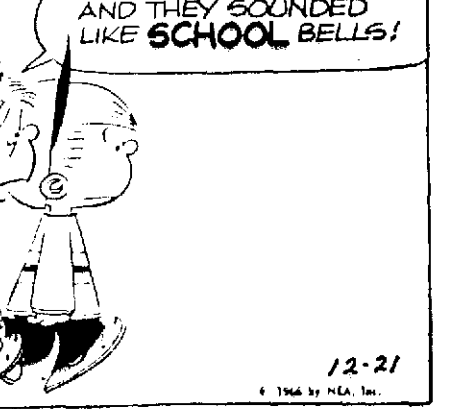
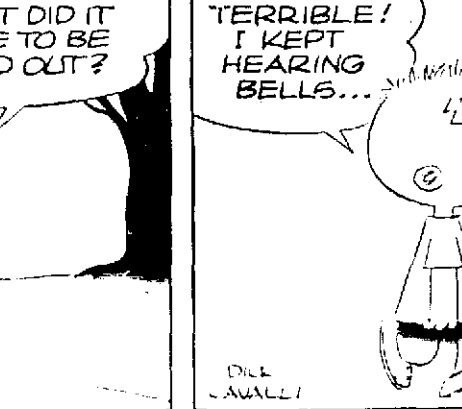
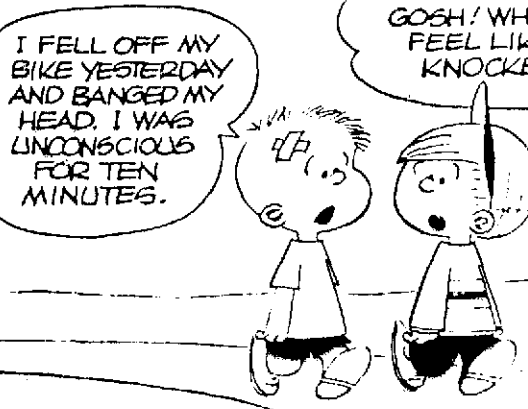
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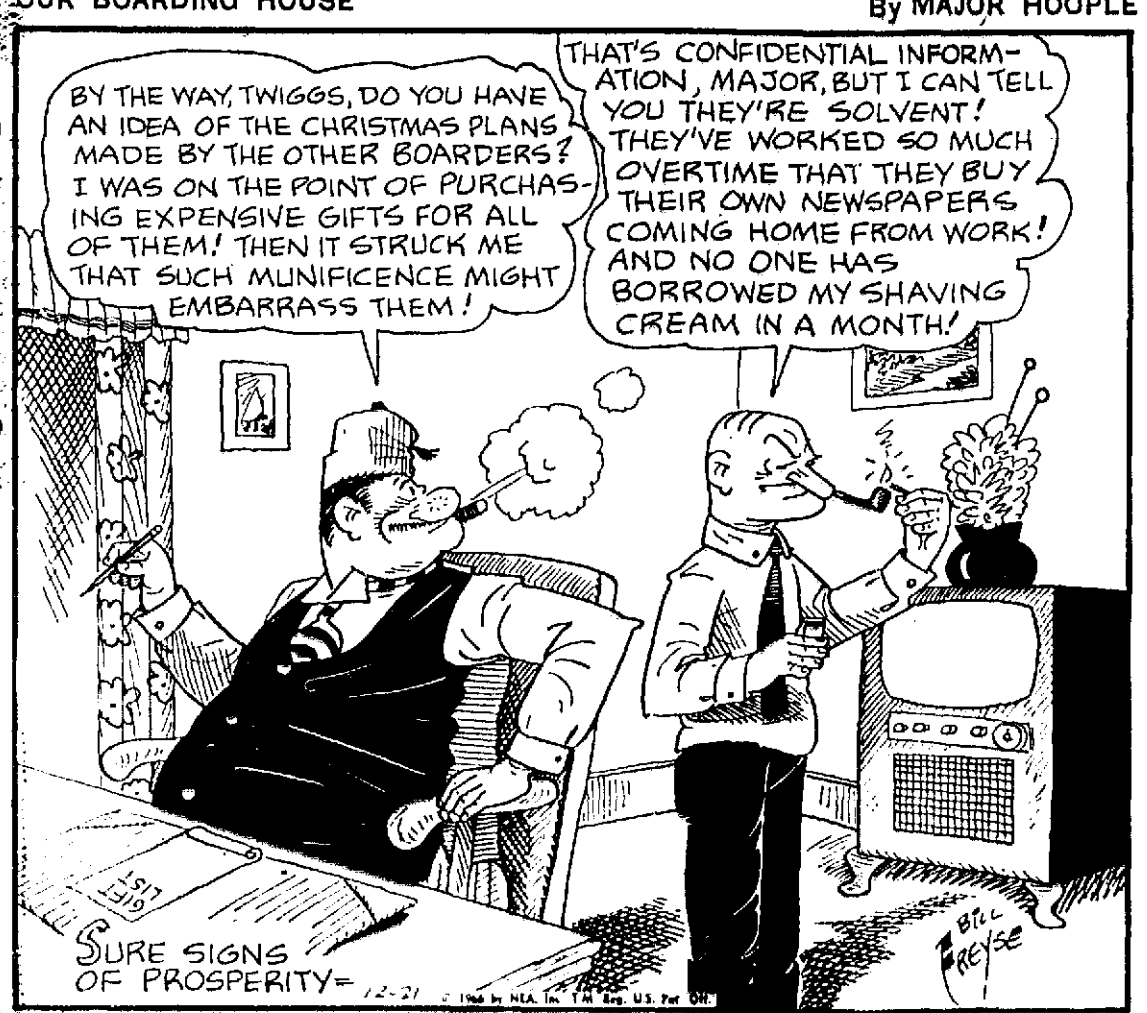
OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



Problems in Africa in UN Final Hours

By TOM HOGE
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Problems of black Africa dominated this year's sessions of the General Assembly, now in its final hours, but the continuing war in Vietnam cast a pall over the session.

Apprehension over the future in Southeast Asia was offset somewhat by signs of a thaw in relations between the United States and the Soviet Union and by their attempts to reach a measure of agreement on disarmament.

The mounting clamor for world peace resulted in a ringing vote of confidence for U. Thant and a move to broaden the role of the secretary-general in dealing with the formidable obstacles blocking the path to international understanding.

As the session opened, the 38-nation African group cut in on the traditional policy debate to protest the World Court's refusal to rule on the merits of the South-West Africa case.

For four weeks, the assembly hall echoed with charges that the white supremacist government of South Africa had violated its mandate over South-West Africa by introducing race segregation there.

In an unprecedented act of reprisal, the Africans mustered enough votes in the assembly's Budgetary Committee to deny the World Court a supplementary appropriation of \$72,500 to meet expenses of the South-West Africa case.

After bringing South Africa's policies under blistering attack in separate committee debates on trusteeship, racial discrimination and apartheid or race segregation, the group turned its attention to Portugal and Rhodesia.

The Africans put through a resolution posing the threat of British force against the rebel Rhodesian regime of Prime Minister Ian Smith. The proposal meant little, however, since Britain foreswore military measures.

The Africans then won assembly approval of a demand that Portugal's partners in the Atlantic alliance stop selling arms allegedly used to control Lisbon's African territories. Most of the NATO nations voted against it.

While the Africans dominated the debates, attention was diverted by an act of U.S.-Soviet cooperation that could have a far-reaching effect on the disarmament issue.

The two superpowers agreed on a treaty that would prevent military exploitation of the moon and other celestial bodies and would ban weapons of mass destruction from outer space.

During the session, Soviet-bloc speakers echoed the old cold-war phrases, and the United States answered in kind. But both sides appeared in some cases to be acting more from practice than from conviction.

Toward the end of the session, U. Thant finally announced the decision most delegates had anticipated—to stay on as secretary-general for another five-year term.

The United States won its perennial battle to bar Red China from the United Nations by a margin 11 votes higher than the tally the previous year. There was a move among members to seat both Chinas in the world forum, despite insistence by both regimes that they would accept no such formula.

Bobby Proctor Offered Job at Kansas S.

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP)—Bobby Proctor, a University of Arkansas graduate, has been offered a position on the Kansas State football coaching staff, the Associated Press learned Tuesday.

It was not immediately known whether Proctor would take the job under new coach Vince Gibson, named as head coach at Kansas State last week.

Proctor is a defensive backfield coach at Mississippi State.

Nebraska Back at Work

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—The Nebraska Cornhuskers began drills today for their meeting Jan. 2 with unbeaten Alabama in the Sugar Bowl.

Vanderbilt Hires Pace

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Vanderbilt University jointly hired Arkansas aide Bill Pace as head football coach and alumnus Jess Neely of Rice University as athletic director Tuesday.

13 Crewmen on Freighter Die

UMEA, Sweden (AP)—The 13 crew members of the Greek freighter Snergasia died after the 910-ton vessel ran aground off this north Swedish port and broke up in an icy storm, the Coast Guard said today.

Rescuers finally able to reach the ship said there was no hope of survivors.

Loyd Phillips Day Planned at Longview

LONGVIEW, Tex. (AP)—Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles will be the guest speaker Thursday night when Longview honors Arkansas All-America tackle Loyd Phillips.

Phillips, a senior, is the only player in Arkansas history to make The Associated Press All-America team two consecutive years.

Phillips also won the Outland Award which annually goes to the interior lineman voted the best in the nation by the Football Writers Association of America.

Longview Mayor John C. Murphy has declared Thursday "Loyd Phillips Day."

AEA Salaries Are Boosted Even Higher

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Legislative Council adjourned Tuesday for the Christmas holidays after reopening the Education Department budget to recommend an \$18,000 annual salary for A. W. Ford.

Ford, education commissioner, had been recommended a \$16,000 annual salary last week.

But Tuesday Sen. Clarence E. Bill of Parkin said the council had committed "a grave error" when it recommended salaries for the department.

He succeeded in reopening the budget and elevating salaries for 37 positions, not including Ford.

The council had finished its budget work Monday by approving the recommendation for colleges and universities set by the Commission on Co-ordination of Higher Educational Finance.

Sen. Robert Harvey of Swiftton had objected to the blanket approval, saying some of the salaries were "astronomical."

Several legislators argued that any inequities created by the council could be rectified when the Joint Budget Committee meets next month.

But Rep. Marcus J. Howell of Phillips County said, "We made a mistake on some of these things. Let's correct our own mistakes and let's do it now."

Rep. Jack S. Oakes of Woodruff County said the council made a mistake by not digging into the budgets the previous day.

"Somebody's got to do it," Oakes said. "We just passed it on. Now is the time for us to set down and reduce some of these salaries. We can't pay those kind of salaries and we

Baker to Get U. S. Secret Recordings

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government will hand over to Bobby Baker's attorneys this week a secret recording that evidently figures large in the government's prosecution of the former secretary to Senate Democrats.

Plans for the transaction were disclosed following a ruling by U.S. Dist. Judge Oliver Cash that Baker's lawyers are entitled under the federal rules of criminal procedure to any such recordings or written statements in government hands.

Baker faces trial Jan. 9 on tax evasion, theft and conspiracy charges.

The judge didn't identify the nature of the material when he issued his written opinion Tuesday. William O. Bittman, the federal prosecutor, later parried questions about it.

However, during a hearing last month before Cash on several motions by Baker's attorneys, Bittman admitted the existence of the recording

know we can't."

The council also recommended an additional \$295,416 in 1967-68 and \$387,737 in 1968-69 for the evening division of the University of Arkansas Law School and graduate school of social work at Little Rock.

This drew opposition from lawmakers who support Arkansas State College at Jonesboro.

The council will return to work either Jan. 4 or Jan. 5 to take up non-budget business. Among action to be taken is a move by newsmen for open meetings in governmental affairs.

In other action Tuesday the council voted down a proposal for a legislative rule to regulate lobbyists. The rule would have been modeled after one in effect in Colorado requiring lobbyists to register at each session of the legislature.

The council recommended three constitutional changes—one for annual legislative sessions, one that legislative salaries be fixed by the constitution but that per diem expenses be changed periodically and one for the legislature to meet early in January each odd-numbered year to certify election results. The latter also provided that the regular session not commence until some 30 to 45 days following the certification of election results.

The council delayed action on a proposal for university status for Arkansas State until after the Commission on Co-ordination of Higher Educational Finance makes its report Dec. 28 of future needs of the colleges and the University of Arkansas.

The council also approved a proposal to create a special joint legislative committee to investigate milk prices in central Arkansas.

Sen. Virgil T. Fletcher of Saline County told the council that a "racket" existed in the milk market system in the area, saying he had information indicating such, but no proof.

Fletcher said the investigating committee would need subpoena power and enough money to hire an attorney.



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HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help US!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush-off.

Send your teenage questions to Helen Help US!, this newspaper.

TERRIBLE PROBLEM CAN BE EASILY SOLVED

Dear Helen: I have a terrible problem. I joined my church when I was 31-years-old, and have been very active in it.

I was discharged from the hospital recently and today my pastor came to visit me. We somehow got on the subject of age, and when I told him I was 37 last September, he said, "Come now, don't be a Jack Benny. You told me you were 42 when you joined the church six years ago."

He just heard wrong. I would never lie about my age just because I'm a female and supposed to have the priority.

Helen, I can't bear to face anyone—all this time people have been taking me for 10 years older than I am. I feel I should leave the church, but love its activities. I'll appear in a play

there soon.

I am a recent widow which makes it all the worse to be considered 47. I dress well, look young, and am young-at-heart. How can I return to church, knowing they've always thought of me as so much older?—DESPERATE AT 37

Dear Des: If admittance to Heaven depended on tact, your minister wouldn't get past St. Peter! He should stick to saving souls and let others save face.

Age isn't important, but if it is to you, then why not show your birth certificate to a few strategic talkers? I hope you haven't lost it. —H.

Dear Helen: My husband has the strangest habit of staring at women. I mean really staring, like in a trance. I could understand if it was just a pretty girl passing by, but he even stares at his sister-in-law! What's with him?—WONDERING

Dear Won: I don't know, but so long as it's all trance and no advance, I wouldn't worry too much. —H.

Dear Helen: The letter from T. Y. K. whose husband doesn't consider it "untrue" as long as it's "uncaring", sounds like a

description of my marriage. My husband would tell me had to work—but for days and nights at a time?

I ask myself, after 28 years, was love worth it all? The answer should have been NO, the second year of our marriage.

My advice to TYK is leave him now while you are still young. Don't hang on until greener pastures are no longer green. Mine, too, told me he loved only me, and the proof was in the children, yet his girl friend and I were pregnant at the same time and he took us both to the same doctor. I did not know this then. The crossword puzzle has been put together later.

Now that my husband if finally "true"—because he is worn out and old—I am too worn out and old to care.

To all the TYK's of the world—and there are plenty—don't be the sweet little wait-at-home. If he can't play straight, straighten him out in court.—T. B. A.

Dear Helen: Some of my husband's relatives are constantly slamming certain religions and ethnic groups. They delight in telling stories about these that are so contrived and prejudiced they're sickening. They even make hateful remarks to me about MY religion. I've tried to explain tactfully that we must rate people on individual basis and respect the beliefs of others. Nothing helps.

Obviously these people are to be avoided, but I can't for the sake of my husband. How can I

stop this ignorant prattle?—SICK AND TIRED

Dear S and T: Tactful explanations seldom work with prejudiced people. Their closed mind upon a policy requires firm words from your husband. Is he man enough to make them?—H.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star.

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British Girls Display More Bare Skin

By EDDY GILMORE
LONDON (AP)—The dolly girls of swinging London are ushering in the first long winter of the world's shortest skirts.

All over London, thousands of English girls trip to work showing vast expanses of sheer-stockinged bare skins.

And on this misty, chilly, soggy island, that's not style—it's sheer courage. Or craziness. Or both.

How do they do it? A personal poll of some of the pretties revealed a lot.

They do it because the clothing manufacturers actually brought back old-fashioned un-

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derwear, craftily camouflaged as a space age style gimmick.

Called tights, they're really fashionable longjohns from long ago.

Sold in a multitude of colors with silver the most favored, they begin at milady's toes and hugging flesh every inch of the way, stretch upward to clutch her waist.

These smarted-up longjohns which could more properly be called longjills, retail in a variety of designs—diamonds, flowers, vines, birds, boats, bees, serpents, dragons, flamingoes, spiders and just plain old fisherman fish nets.

The all-enveloping body stocking, reaching from tootsies to topsies, is another comforting gadget for winter.

In Britain's wintry blasts, however, tights and body stockings are not enough. Beneath the tights and body stockings, the middle altities, the girls wear a shortie version of real heavy drawers, disguised as tailored briefs or panties.

London designer Mary Quant has introduced knickers to match mindresses and miniskirts. These are really streamlined bloomers from yesteryear.

Let no one ever say the British dollies wear no more beneath their miniskirts than the Scot is supposed to wear beneath his kilt.

More than four-fifths, or 80 per cent, of milk is water; the remainder is fat, protein, carbohydrates and minerals.

May darkness never dim the light of the true Christmas spirit



THE DOCTOR SAYS

Prompt Recognition Needed In Checking Rise of VD

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Venereal disease, which showed signs of being conquered 25 years ago, is now causing widespread alarm due to the rapid increase in its prevalence. This trend can be met only by a greater awareness of its dangers, especially by the group that shows the highest incidence (ages 15 to 25), and by prompt recognition and treatment.

If, instead of infectious syphilis, 20,000 cases of small pox with close to 4,000 deaths had been reported last year, our complacent society would have demanded immediate steps to bring the epidemic under control.

Venereal disease is spread by sexual promiscuity. Whether in our "enlightened" age you consider such behavior immoral or not, you would do well to consider the following definition: Morality is the wisdom born of human suffering.

Both syphilis and gonorrhea, the two principal venereal diseases, are caused by germs that are so fragile they can live for only a few minutes outside the human body. They die quickly at room temperature or when exposed to a drying atmosphere.

The first sign of syphilis is

a hard sore, called a chancre, which develops at the place where the germ enters the body after an incubation period of 10 to 90 days. Since it is not painful and may develop, especially in women, deep inside the genital tract, it may pass unnoticed.

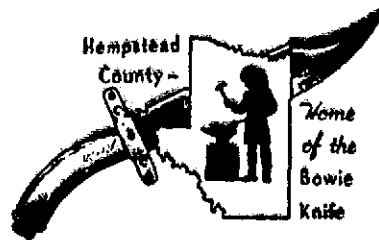
About four weeks after the occurrence of the chancre the second stage appears. This consists of a measleslike rash over the entire body but syphilis is a great fooler. It imitates many other diseases and its course is often atypical. Some persons never get the rash or have one that is limited to a small area.

An expectant mother can transmit the disease to her unborn child. This is about the only exception to transmission by sexual contact. All pregnant women should have a blood test early in the course of the pregnancy.

The third stage of syphilis may be delayed for several years. It consists of small painless areas of tissue destruction that may occur in any part of the body and result in blindness, insanity, heart disease and other serious complications. Another column will discuss gonorrhea and treatment.

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Unionism's Aid to Worker Isn't Always Clear

Theoretically a trade union is supposed to be organized for the benefit of its dues-paying members but, as skeptical trade-unionists themselves frequently contend, the actual application often is for the benefit of the dues-collecting chiefs.

At this particular moment your editor would enjoy nothing better than the opportunity to cross-examine J. Bill Becker, president of the state AFL-CIO, about the position he took in a news-story on this page yesterday opposing a legislative bid to compel the state government to honor the deduction of federal income tax payments from the state tax return.

We discussed the issue in this column Dec. 15 when Rep. Chadd Durrett of Union county announced he planned to introduce in the new General Assembly next month a bill requiring federal payments to be deductible in Arkansas. President Becker told the Associated Press yesterday the AFL-CIO would fight Durrett's bill.

This is a classic case of union chiefs working for political ends and defying the interests of the rank and file. Becker expects to justify his position before the membership by arguing that a substantial part of the 15-million-dollar state tax cut involved in making federal tax payments deductible would benefit corporate taxpayers. Actually, personal income taxes exceed corporate payments by a wide margin, and no one knows this better than the rank-and-file unionists whose deduction against take-home pay is levied against his gross earnings including federal tax payments. Rep. Durrett calls this practice "a tax on a tax"—and he is correct.

Union President Becker has, of course, some political plans in mind that seem to be weightier than his obligation to his fellow unionists.

It is not a new situation in Arkansas' labor unions. Your editor knows what he is talking about. Back in 1957 I circulated the state-wide petition which put the 3 percent state sales tax on the general election ballot in 1958. It was obviously a move which would have benefitted the working man, for one of the AFL leaders, told me that their economists figured increasing the sales tax from 2 to 3 percent amounted to a cut of 8 cents an hour in daily wages.

AFL leaders and rank and file, and the railroad brotherhoods, supported my petition—but the O leaders fought it. At the time Odell Smith, head of the O members, was a close political ally and member of Gov. Faubus' secretarial circle—making the picture crystal clear. Odell Smith was more interested in his personal political position in the economic fate of the rank and file of labor.

Odell Smith back yonder in 1957 J. Bill Becker in 1966-67... is an old story which this editor is telling out for you.

Chemicals Used on Jack Ruby

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Jack Ruby, stricken with cancer, is reported to be receiving chemical treatments well.

Physicians at Parkland Hospital, where he is confined under guard, said Tuesday his condition was unchanged and he was resting.

The 55-year-old former Dallas night club operator has been in serious condition since being taken to the hospital from his county jail cell Dec. 9.

Ruby was convicted of the 1963 slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald, identified by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President John F. Kennedy. The conviction was frown out on appeal and Ruby waits a new trial.

Oh, Oh! The Rush Is On



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Russia Hands Arkansan 3 Yr. Sentence

LENINGRAD, U.S.S.R. (AP) — A Soviet court today sentenced Buel Ray Wortham Jr. to three years in a restricted labor camp and fined Craddock M. Gilmour Jr. 1,000 rubles — \$1,111.11.

The two American youths were found guilty of violating Soviet currency regulations. Wortham also was convicted of stealing a statue of a bear.

Wortham was sentenced to two years on the theft charge and three years on the currency charge, the two terms to run concurrently.

Wortham first learned of his sentence after it had been read in Russian in the courtroom, when a spectator held up three fingers.

The North Little Rock, Ark., resident shook his head sadly and knowingly but otherwise showed no emotion.

The sentence was later read in English.

Gilmour showed no emotion during the reading.

Ford Likes Emphasis on Education

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Education Commissioner A. W. Ford said Tuesday that he and other educators were encouraged by the emphasis Governor Winthrop Rockefeller is placing on education.

Ford, speaking at a meeting of the Arkansas Council on Public Elementary and Secondary Education, said it was his "humble opinion" that Rockefeller's election "will be good for Arkansas."

The commissioner, who Rockefeller says he will retain in his administration, said Rockefeller has given education a number one priority, no other gubernatorial candidate did this.

He also said that the school system has been deterred because educators have misled the public into believing that a high accreditation rating automatically means a fine school. "This is one of the great fallacies that we as a profession have fobbed off on the public," Ford said.

He said a great many schools with "A" ratings or with ratings from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools are inadequate for modern day needs.

Separation of 22 Years Has Ended

SEATTLE, (AP) — "My son, my son!" sobbed Mrs. Heinrich Gedicks as she clasped her oldest boy in her arms, ending a 22-year separation that began when he was taken prisoner by the Russian army in World War II.

In 1944, the Gedicks lived in East Germany. Horst, then 15, was living on a farm in East Prussia, apprenticing as an agriculture specialist.

When the Russians invaded Horst was interned and sent to Siberia. The rest of the family fled.

For years the family sought news of Horst's fate. They continued their search from Bremen, Wash., where they were brought under sponsorship of that city's Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

Six years ago they learned Horst was alive, married and the father of a son.

The family tried to find a way to bring him home. His sister, Christel, wrote former Premier Nikita Khrushchev, but without success.

Three times Horst and his family were refused exit visas. Three months ago the visas were granted. The family attributes the change to improved American-Soviet relations.

Horst, his wife Angelica and their son Wolfgang, 7, arrived here Monday and were met by his parents and two brothers.



Rev. G.W. Trussell

New Pastor 1st Baptist Church Here

The Rev. Gerald W. Trussell of Shreveport, will become pastor of First Baptist Church of Hope January 1, it was announced today by Perry Moses, chairman of the pulpit committee.

The Rev. Mr. Trussell succeeds Dr. George W. Balentine who resigned earlier this year to accept the pastorate of Northwood Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Dr. Maurice Hurley, Ouchita Baptist University professor, has served the local church as interim pastor the past several months.

The Rev. Mr. Trussell has been pastor of Southside Baptist Church of Shreveport the past seven years and two months. During that time the church erected a new sanctuary and two educational buildings, and more than one thousand persons were added to the membership by baptism or letter.

Prior to going to Shreveport, Rev. Trussell was pastor of First Baptist Church at Warren from 1952 to 1958 where he led the church into building a new sanctuary and improvements of other property. He had almost 900 additions to the church at Warren.

Prior to his tenure at Warren, Rev. Trussell was pastor at First Baptist Church, Homer, La., from 1946 to 1952, where he also had an outstanding record.

He is a native of Hot Springs, was graduated from high school there, later attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas; later Ouachita College at Arkadelphia where he graduated, and then attended Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth where he earned his Master of Theology degree.

After four years as pastor of First Baptist Church, Clifton, Texas, he served in the U. S. Navy as a Chaplain and saw duty in both the European and Pacific theaters during World War II.

Rev. and Mrs. Trussell have a son and daughter, Mrs. Benny Don Taylor of Enid, Okla., and Eugene, of Shreveport.

Johnson, Governors to Talk

By FRANK CORMIER
AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson meets at his Texas ranch today with a group of Democratic governors, including some of his most outspoken critics within the party.

While the Texas White House provided a minimum of information about the session, it clearly was aimed at placating those Democratic governors who last week strongly criticized the pace of the administration's "Great Society" and Johnson's role in the 1966 election.

Leader of the visiting delegation, it was understood, is Gov. Harold E. Hughes of Iowa, chairman of a caucus of Democratic governors who sounded the criticism after the group met in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Another governor who said he was bound for the ranch, 65 miles west of here near Johnson City, was Warren E. Hearnes of Missouri. It was Hearnes who said last week that, unless Johnson changed his ways and took a new look at the political situation, the Democrats might be well advised to "start all over with a new candidate" in 1968.

Controversial Water Projects in State Shelved Permanently

By GORDON BROWN
WASHINGTON (AP) — Two controversial Arkansas water projects which have been in the proposal and discussion stage for many years, now appear to have been effectively and probably permanently shelved.

The projects are the proposed Water Valley Dam on the Eleven Point River and the proposed Gilbert Dam on the Buffalo River.

Both have been the subject of considerable controversy, particularly Gilbert Dam.

Gilbert Dam apparently expired with the defeat last month of Rep. James W. Trimble, D-Ark., who was about its only Congressional proponent.

At about the same time the Secretary of the Army recommended to Congress deauthorization of the Water Valley Dam.

Gilbert was strongly opposed by conservation groups and Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall, who favor keeping the Buffalo River in its natural state as a float fishing stream and a wild river.

The project had been in trouble for some time. It was proposed many years ago by a group favoring development of the Buffalo. These supporters enlisted the aid of Trimble.

In 1965, Army Engineers suggested a \$55 million dam about 50 miles from the river's mouth to impound a 37-mile long reservoir about midway of the stream's 140-mile length.

But, because of opposition by Gov. Orval Faubus the project marked time all the past year.

It was something of an issue in Trimble's campaign and may have contributed to his defeat.

Gov.-elect Winthrop Rockefeller has also expressed opposition to the project. Trimble's successor, Republican John Paul Hammerschmidt, isn't likely to make any more to revive the project.

The demise of Gilbert will open the way for sponsors of the alternative plan—a wild river park along the Buffalo—to crank up the proposal. In fact, sponsors already have discussed with Arkansas members of Congress and with Udall legislation needed to authorize the river park.

This plan contemplates setting aside a narrow strip of land on each side of the river and for most of its length as a park to be kept in its natural stage.

Sens. John L. McClellan and J. William Fulbright, Arkansas Democrats, have favored some such park plan but out of deference to Trimble have held off introducing any legislation.

With Trimble out of the picture they may proceed next year.

Since the government already owns much of the area through which the river flows, sponsors of the wild river park proposal note that its cost would be relatively small in comparison with the cost of a dam.

This would be a factor in a year when spending cutbacks are in the offing.

Water Valley is in a somewhat different category. It was authorized by Congress many years ago but due to opposition no appropriations were ever voted.

There is some sentiment to include the Eleven Point river in Udall's wild river program, aimed at keeping some of the country's scenic rivers in a natural state.

The Buffalo and Eleven Point rivers are regarded as among the more scenic of Arkansas' streams not yet developed with dams and reservoirs. So both could well be retained in their natural state.

As one Arkansan commented recently: "I'd like to see them left alone—we have enough dams in Arkansas now."

Canadian Pension Means More Tax

OTTAWA (AP) — The Canadian government plans to pay the country's new pension bill with higher sales taxes on most goods and an extra levy against the incomes of 2.3 million Canadians, Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp announced in a supplementary budget introduced in the House of Commons Monday night.

Wrong Kind of Santa Claus

ASBURY PARK, N.J. (AP) — Santa Claus no longer interviews youngsters at Levin's department store. He was arrested for shoplifting.

William J. Nicholson, who was under the whiskers and Santa Claus suit was charged Monday with stealing a \$1.50 bottle of men's cologne and a 37-cent bottle of corn and calloks remover.

The store will remain without a Santa Claus for the rest of the season, according to Stanley Levin, president.

Grenade Pulled From GI's Throat

By JOHN LENGEL
DA NANG, Vietnam (AP) — A Navy surgeon pulled a lethal M79 rifle grenade from the throat of a U.S. Marine private Tuesday night and showed it around the operating room before he found out it might kill the eight persons in the room.

"I didn't know what it was," said the surgeon, Lt. Cmdr. James Chandler of San Francisco. "All the military training I ever had was a couple of weeks where they say 'okay, this is a gun.'"

The 20-year-old patient is doing fine, Chandler reported.

The patient's name was withheld until his relatives are notified.

The Marine, who also had a compound fracture of his right leg from a bullet, was brought to the Da Nang "Charlie" medical hospital at 9:30 Tuesday night.

The M79 round — dome shaped, an inch and a half in diameter and two inches long — had crashed through the Marine's right lower jawbone, traveled through the thick part of the tongue and stopped a fraction of an inch from the soft skin below the lower left jawbone.

Chandler said that before the five-hour operation he had no idea what he was going after. He would have sandbagged the operating table and sought expert advice if he had known, Chandler said.

The doctor could see part of the grenade's shiny dome at the rear of the patient's mouth. Two attempts with forceps failed to get it. He reached in with his fingers and "it popped out."

As he showed it around the operating room, Chandler said, "The eyes popped out of the people who knew what it was."

"We've got to get it out of here," Chandler said when he learned what he had.

"I held it away from me in my left hand. I had the silly idea that if it blew up, I would still have my right hand. Of course, it would have blown me to bits."

"We got it out to the helicopter pad (about 30 yards from the hospital). I put it down, took about four steps slowly, then ran like hell."

Direct Line to Old Santa

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The telephone in a finance company's office rang and a child's voice asked for Santa Claus.

In the next few hours, 75 to 100 children telephoned their Christmas requests to Jim McDonald, the company president.

"We just had to lay business aside," said McDonald. "The business of Santa Claus comes first."

He said he didn't know what mixup in phone numbers brought him the calls.

Macao Hands Over 7 to Red China

MACAO (AP) — Macao's Portuguese government handed over to Red China early today seven Chinese accused by Peking of being agents for Nationalist China, leftist Chinese sources reported.

Says Plan to Unseat Powell Unopposed

By JOHN BECKLER
WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Lionel Van Deerlin says he has received indications House leaders won't try to stop his promised attempt to block seating of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell in the 90th Congress.

The California Democrat, talking with newsmen in Washington after a visit to New York to check on Powell's conviction for contempt of court, did not give the source of the "indications" he cited.

Many members feel Powell's chances of retaining his seat may lie with Speaker John McCormack and Democratic Leader Carl Albert. McCormack and Albert have remained silent publicly on the issue.

Powell, a Harlem Democrat, faces jail sentences totaling more than a year in New York stemming from his failure to pay a long-standing \$164,000 libel judgment against him. His legal troubles prompted Van Deerlin's pledge to challenge Powell's right to take his seat when the new Congress convenes Jan. 10.

Van Deerlin's comments Tuesday came as a House Administration subcommittee neared the windup of a three-day probe of the payroll and travel expenses of the Education and Labor Committee, which Powell heads. The inquiry ends today. Wayne L. Hays, D-Ohio, subcommittee chairman, said the panel had established that Powell took a 20-year-old committee clerk to his Bimini Island hideaway last August as a housekeeper and cook. She was there for more than two weeks on the committee payroll before Powell suddenly fired her, Hays said.

Hays said it also had been established that Powell had his committee staffers get airline travel tickets with committee credit cards for trips someone else took.

Powell's committee spent \$73,000 on travel within the United States during the two years of the 89th Congress, Hays said, most of it between Washington, New York and Miami. He disclosed that Powell had given the Administration Committee \$976 as reimbursement for trips that were not official committee business.

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

An entire page in the Monrovia, Cal. newspaper of December 4, is devoted to the contemporary sculpture and paintings of Pat Helmut of Monrovia, who operates the Perspective Shop, now quite famous in the area. . . . as an art major Chicago Art Institute and eight years in animated film work starting with the Walt Disney Studios, Mrs. Helmut's shop offers opportunities for herself and other productive craftsmen to display and vend their wares. . . . she is the wife of James Helmut, a partner in the Monrovia firm of Chadwick Helmut Co., manufacturers of missile equipment. . . . the couple has one daughter. . . . Mrs. Helmut is a former resident of Hope and is the daughter of Mrs. W. T. Spradling of Hope Rt. 4.

Guy Bobo of Hope, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Freedman Angus Farms in Hope, according to the American Angus Association.

Robert L. Howard, son of Mrs. Rose L. Howard of Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota, has been promoted to master sergeant in the

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VIETNAM
Sen. Frank Church, member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations, says the American bombing of North Vietnam is diminishing chances of a negotiated settlement.

The Viet Cong steps up war bond drives and taxes on South Vietnam's peasants and merchants to meet the rising cost of the Communist war effort.

Five years ago, the son of James Clarence Davis became the first American soldier to die in the Vietnam war. The father says, "I'm proud of all those boys over there. They deserve respect—not pity."

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The government hands over this week to Bobby Baker's attorneys a secret recording evidently important to its prosecution of the former Senate aide.

NATIONAL
Mrs. John F. Kennedy and Look magazine are approaching an agreement over exclusion of her personal recollections in the Kennedy book, sources say.

The beard is the same, the red suit looks the same, the twinkle is the same but there's something different about this Santa Claus. It's a mama Santa!

INTERNATIONAL
Most U.N. delegates agree the General Assembly's 21st session is a productive one with some notable achievements.

Christmas Early for Indians

GRAND CANYON, Ariz. (AP) — Christmas came early for the 125 members of the Havasupai Indian tribe who live deep inside Grand Canyon.

Three tons of gifts were parachuted into the gorge Tuesday from a C47 transport plane flown by a volunteer pilot.

In each box were clothing, housewares, tools, toys and food.

"Project Havacare," as it's called, was started 22 years ago by Mrs. Sophie Burden of Wickensburg, Ariz. The gifts were collected in the Wickensburg and Phoenix areas.

Says Truman Image Wrong

NEW YORK (AP) — The popular image of former President Harry S. Truman as a man with "a fiery temper and a peppery tongue" is wrong, says his daughter.

She described her father as "a shy man" with "a genuine appreciation for women and regard for their capabilities."

U. S. Air Force . . . Sgt. Howard is an intelligence technician at Grand Forks, AFB, N. D. . . . a graduate of Daniel P. Sweeney Memorial High School, Bayonne, N. J., and attended extension courses at the University of Maryland. . . . the sergeant's wife, Markena, is the daughter of Mrs. Dottie Colbert of Emmet, Ark.

During the month of January a representative of the Social Security office will be in Room 201 of the Federal Building, at 9 a.m. each Monday and Thursday.

Time certainly brings changes. . . . for years the Star has received a Census report on cotton ginned in Arkansas and for the first time Hempstead gin-

nings are so small they are not even listed. . . . at one time 30,000 to 35,000 bales were ginned annually. . . . last year it was just over 1,000, evidence that cotton is no longer a key county crop. . . . farmers have turned to soybeans and livestock and poultry and last year many farmers sold their cotton acreage for thousands of dollars.

U. S. Army units elsewhere reported killing 25 Red soldiers in sporadic contacts during three operations ranging from Saigon to the northern border.

South Vietnamese troops reported killing 49 Viet Cong in three widely separated engagements.

Gen. William C. Westmoreland, commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, told his troops in a Christmas message that the world Christ sought to build "will move closer to reality if we continue to assist the Vietnamese people in their search for peace and tranquility."

It was learned that Westmoreland's headquarters also issued orders to U.S. forces to resume "normal military operations" after the 48-hour Christmas truce comes to an end at 7 a.m. Saigon time next Monday.

The order was sent out as fresh public appeals were addressed to the combatant countries to use the Christmas truce as a means of arranging peace talks. The latest appeals came separately from Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia and from Abdul Rahman Pazhwak of Afghanistan, president of the U.N. General Assembly.

Missile Used, Enemy Planes Disappear

By ROBERT TUCKMAN
SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Two U. S. F4B Phantom jets fired air to air missiles Tuesday at two enemy planes that were flying toward the U.S. cruiser Long Beach and the enemy craft vanished from radar scopes, an American spokesman announced tonight.

Were the enemy planes shot down? The spokesman said he could not confirm or deny it. The encounter took place in early morning darkness.

The enemy planes were tracked from over the city of Thanh Hoa, 80 miles south of Hanoi, the spokesman said. The Long Beach, a guided-missile cruiser, was operating in the Gulf of Tonkin 25 miles north-east of Thanh Hoa.

"When first sighted, the aircraft were headed toward the Long Beach," the spokesman said.

The U.S. aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk launched the two Phantom jets.

These locked onto the other planes with radar and fired air-to-air missiles. The number of missiles fired was not reported in Saigon.

The spokesman said the only result known here was that the enemy aircraft disappeared from the radar scopes of the Phantom fighters.

They were not identified by type.

The only description was that they were "slow moving," indicating they may have been propeller-driven rather than MIG jets.

The spokesman said it was not known whether the planes intended to attack, but they were "headed toward the Long Beach."

The North Vietnamese Communist air force is not known ever to have attacked American ships sailing in the Gulf of Tonkin. Patrol boats, however, have fired on and damaged U.S. Navy ships.

The United States now has three aircraft carriers in the Gulf of Tonkin which launch bombing raids against the Communist mainland. The Long Beach is one of the surface ships protecting the aircraft carriers off the Communist coast.

The Navy refers to the American ships as being on Yankee Station.

U.S. B52 bombers pounded at North Vietnamese troops just north of the demilitarized zone today in a continuation of raids to smash a fresh Communist drive south before it starts.

While the big bombers struck less than half a mile above the buffer area, U.S. Marines clashed with Communist forces about 15 miles south of the demilitarized zone.